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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Fumito TAKEMOTO CONF. NO.:  
APPLN. NO.: 09/842,922 GROUP: Unassigned  
FILED: April 27, 2001 EXAMINER: Unassigned  
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREFOR

LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 23, 2001

Sir:

It has come to our attention that the transmittal papers for the above-identified application contained a typographical error on page 2 thereof. The first item on page 2, wherein the Applicant claims the right of priority of Appln. No. 130602/2000 filed in Japan on "April 28, 2001," the year should be changed to --April 28, 2000--. Enclosed is a corrected transmittal sheet reflecting this change. Please substitute the corrected sheet for the original transmittal sheet filed on April 27, 2001.

If necessary, the Commissioner of hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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New U.S. Application  
Docket No. 2091-0241P

Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). 130602/2000 filed in Japan on April 28, 2000 and 080255/2001 filed in Japan on March 21, 2001.

Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$710.00	\$355.00	
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11-20=	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3=	1	1 x 80 = \$80.00	x40= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
		TOTAL	\$790.00	\$0.00

The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.